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REMARKS

In response to the Office Communication, a substitute sequence listing in paper and computer readable form is attached to this paper.

The amendments to the specification have been made to properly include the sequence identifiers. No new matter is introduced by means of these amendments.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fee for such an extension together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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